



FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 19, 1893.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.

The President to-day made the following appointments: Kerr Craige of North Carolina, to be Third Assistant Postmaster General. John G. Brown of Idaho, to be Register of the Land Office at Blackfoot, Idaho. George R. Young of New Mexico, to be Register of the Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico. John W. Jones of Idaho, to be Receiver of Public Money at Blackfoot, Idaho. Wm. H. Cosgrove of New Mexico, to be Receiver of Public Money at Roswell, New Mexico.

Secretary Carlisle said this morning, speaking of the failure of so many national banks, that the banks were evidently in bad condition and failed of their own weight, without any connection whatever with the general financial condition of the country. Comptroller Eckels said without exception reports from the failed banks showed that their officers were engaged in outside business or speculation, and used the funds or credit of the bank for their individual purposes.

A number of appointments were made in the General Land Office to-day but none from Virginia. 68 clerk and 39 special agents are to be discharged from the Land Office on account of reduced appropriation.

One hundred and seventeen fourth class postmasters were appointed to-day, of whom twenty-seven will take the places of removed republicans. The changes in Virginia were as follows: At Albion, Rockbridge county, S. I. Huffman; at Cloverdale, Botetourt county, T. H. Lanford; at Conicville, Shenandoah county, J. Heismann; at Folks Run, Rockingham county, T. H. Souder; at Hamilton, Loudoun county, G. F. French, were appointed postmasters, vice, removed republicans.

Several enquiring-minded democrats of Southwestern Virginia who are now in this city on business pertaining to the federal offices are still allowing their minds to be muddled over a somewhat silly conundrum concerning their distinguished fellow countryman, Hon. Hoge Tyler, a strong candidate for the Chief Magistracy of the "Old Dominion," and a prominent democrat of that section of the renowned Commonwealth. This conundrum in the nature of a question, appearing at first glance to be of a silly and trifling character, has, it is stated, perplexed quite a number of wise heads including that of a gentleman, who, it is understood, will soon go on a mission of light to the old world in the diplomatic or consular service of his country. In the hope of giving relief to his and other agitated minds it is here, and now explicitly declared, that the Hon. Hoge Tyler endorsed most warmly and emphatically a Southwestern citizen for the office of marshal of the western district, and that his name is James R. Jordan. This gentleman held the position for about two years under the first Cleveland administration, and Lieut.-Gov. Tyler in one or more letters addressed to Hon. J. W. (Cyclone) Marshall, urged that well known and commanding representative of the 9th district into the fight for Mr. Jordan. The call of Col. Tyler may have been in vain, it might have fallen on deaf ears, but as it is now one of the swiftest of the "spirits of the vasty deep," the Lieut.-Governor undoubtedly "rung up" the representative and sent the message adjuring him to go with might and main for Jordan. Mr. Tyler discharged his whole duty in this matter to the man he supported for the office referred to and his letter to Congressman Marshall, filed probably by the applicant in the case, is to be found in the department of justice in this city. "Reader unto Cesar the things that are Cesar's" and let not the possible defeat of Jordan be charged to the lukewarmness of his strongest and best backer.

J. A. Van Aken, who during the carpetbaggers' halcyon days was a prominent republican in Virginia, but who is now one of the swiftest of the "spirits of the vasty deep," says he doesn't see any use for the republicans in Virginia to go to the trouble and expense of making a campaign next fall. He says the democrats have proved themselves utterly devoid of gratitude by removing Major Yost from the Staunton postoffice and will strengthen that proof if they shall remove Collector Brady, as those two republicans have assisted them greatly in destroying the republican party in Virginia.

Representative Edmunds of Virginia was at the Treasury Department to-day. He has strong hopes that Mr. B. B. Boulding of Charlotte county, in his district, will soon receive a \$3,500 position.

It is reported at the Treasury Department to-day that the four-year term rule will be applied to collectors of internal revenue as well as to other federal positions.

Mr. John Lyon, formerly of Petersburg, Virginia, will, it is rumored, be appointed to a law clerkship in one of the departments here.

Representative Swanson was at the Postoffice Department this morning and was promised that Jones, postmaster at Ridgeway, Henry county, and Dickey at Independence, Grayson county, republicans, should be removed and G. J. Gregg at the former and Mrs. G. C. Porterfield, democrats, at the latter be appointed in their places. While there he filed the application of C. S. Greer, of his district, for the place of chief clerk of the division of postoffice inspectors for the third district, including Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, District of Columbia and North Carolina.

Drury, the fraudulent pension agent at Norfolk, has applied to the President for pardon. His petition is signed by many reputable people, including some of the jury who tried him, but Judge Lynch, before whom he was tried, refused to sign it.

The whole of the red brick house that forms the southern part of the Arlington Hotel has been fitted up in the most costly and luxurious style for the accommodation of the Spanish Infants who is expected here tonight.

The rumor that Major Holmes Conrad of Winchester had been offered a place as Assistant Attorney-General of the United States, referred to in this correspondence yesterday, is confirmed to-day by two Congressmen, one from Virginia and one from West Virginia, who say they know the offer has been made by the Attorney General.

According to information received here the Niagara revolution has taken an unexpected turn. The revolutionaries have been received at the State Department that an agreement for an armistice has been reached by the government and the revolutionary factions in Nicaragua.

The cruiser New York arrived at Boston yesterday. The vessel made a notable run from Cape May Light, making the 434 miles in 10 minutes less than 24 hours. The run was entirely under natural draught, the best record for one hour being 18.47 knots, which is the fastest yet made by any sea-going craft of large size built in this country.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL COUNCIL.

SECOND DAY.

WINCHESTER, Va., May 18, 1893.

The council met at half-past ten o'clock and was opened with divine service. Morning prayer was read by the Revs. Preston Nash, of Richmond, and H. B. Lee, of Charlottesville. Rev. Hartley Carmichael, of Richmond, preached the sermon from St. John 15: 25, "They hated me without a cause."

At the close of divine service the Bishop called the Council to order for business. After the reading of the minutes by the secretary the Bishop appointed the regular committee of the council. He then made his annual address which we summarize as follows: He began by saying that the conditions under which the council meets are greatly changed and very sad owing to the death of several of the clergy and the fact that half of the original diocese is now a separate organization. He thought the line of division adopted by the council held at Danville an unwise one, but as he could not be present he did not feel at liberty to withhold his consent. The action of the last council on division was confirmed by the general convention and primary council of the new diocese met in St. Paul's church, Lynchburg, for organization Nov. 23rd, 1892, at which the Bishop made an address which he desired to be placed on the minutes of this council. The Bishop referred to his illness and gave a synopsis of Bishop Randolph's work prior to the confirmation of the division of the diocese, and then on as follows: Episcopal visitations received 8,312, postulates received 8, candidates for deacon's orders, admitted 1, present number of candidates for deacon's orders 1 white and 1 colored, total 2; candidates for priest's orders, admitted 8, present number 23, deacons ordained 3, presbyters 4, ministers deceased 3, letters of dismission given 6, accepted 2, churches consecrated 3, lay readers licensed 20, present number of ministers (of whom 4 are in Brazil and 3 are colored) 80, number of churches and chapels (14 colored) 144. By the death of Dr. Dashiell the council was left without a secretary at a most important juncture. As the canons make no provision for such an emergency the work of the council was suspended until Mr. W. E. Craig, United States district attorney for the western district of Virginia, has tendered his resignation, to take effect after June 30.

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VIRGINIA NEWS.

Confederate memorial services were held at Norfolk and Portsmouth yesterday.

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FAIRFAX NOTES.

Mr. John Javins, of Hall's Cross Roads, lost four fine hogs last week from being bitten by a mad dog.

Two well known citizens of Burke's station had a "scrimmage" on the train coming out from Alexandria Saturday evening.

Judge Chichester, on Tuesday, granted a license to F. G. Mayhugh to sell ardent spirits at Clifton. The application of Matthew C. Davis, at Burke's, was refused.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. D. Addison gave a delightful entertainment at their country home, Bathurst, on Wednesday evening, from 9 to 11, in honor of Mrs. A. S. Cousins, the Misses Smith, of Washington, D. C., who are the guests of Miss Jennie Moore.

The grand jury on Monday indicted James Harris for house-breaking, Thos. Brady for house-breaking and Moses Harris for assault. Brady and Harris were tried and fined and sent to jail for 10 and 60 days respectively.—*Herold*.

THE STATE COMMITTEE.

The Virginia democratic executive committee met in Richmond last night and selected Richmond as the place and August 17 as the date for holding the convention to nominate a State ticket.

The only competitors for the convention were Richmond and Norfolk city. The claims of these cities were ably represented before the committee. The vote stood: Richmond, 19; Norfolk 17.

The meeting was more largely attended than any gathering of that body for some years past.

Mr. Basil B. Gordon, the chairman, presided.

The committee decided that the basis of representation to the convention shall be one delegate to every 100 votes and one delegate for each fraction thereof in excess of 50 cast for Cleveland at the last presidential election. That vote was 163,977, which on the basis agreed upon last night will give a convention of about 1,640 members.

An hour or more of the committee's time was occupied in discussing a proposition to prohibit members from sending proxies to persons other than representatives of their own congressional districts. It was finally agreed to by a decisive vote.

DID NOT WANT A HOT BREAKFAST. There was a marriage in town last Monday at the residence of one of our ministers. After the ceremony the newly married couple repaired to their residence, and were quietly seated in the house, when a lot of young men and youths, bent on fun, thought they would give the bride and groom a calisthenic serenade. Supplying themselves with a full stock of tin pans and other "instruments" calculated to make life miserable, the crowd of serenaders repaired to the home of the couple and commenced their music.

They had not discoursed the "sweet strains" for many minutes before the groom appeared at the door of his house and informed the "musicians" that they must desist, or there would be trouble. "For," said he, "the doctors and the corporation officials say I am crazy, and therefore not responsible for what I do, and if you do not leave immediately some of you will be apt to eat your breakfast in shoe."

The determined face of the speaker and the sight of a gun inside the house gave a rather ugly look to the affair, and the serenaders concluded they did not want a hot breakfast, and quickly departed.—*Fredericksburg Lance*.

THE SOUTHERN ASSEMBLY.—The Southern Presbyterian General Assembly met at Macon, Ga., yesterday. About 150 commissioners were in attendance and others are expected.

Judge J. W. Lapsley, of Alabama, was elected moderator on the third ballot. This is the first time in the history of the Presbyterian Church in the United States that a layman has been elected to the office of moderator of a general assembly. A telegram was on motion of W. U. Munkland, of Baltimore, sent protesting against the opening of the Chicago fair on Sundays.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The condition of Edwin Booth is unchanged.

A receiver has been appointed for the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City Railroad.

A shock of earthquake lasting several seconds was felt in San Francisco yesterday morning.

The Russian admiralty is preparing to send to the United States during the next ten days three of Russia's finest battleships.

It is feared a strike will occur on the Queen and Crescent road, in which case the whole line from Cincinnati to New Orleans would be involved.

The plantations between Greenville and Arkansas City are overflooded and the damage to the planters is terrible. The gauges show slight decline during the past 24 hours.

The Kansas military board has voted down the scheme to equip an army of 50,000 provisional guards and will reduce the number of military regiments from four to three.

The floods throughout northern Idaho and the western part of Washington have reached the highest point known and the damage already done will amount to many hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The mother of George Harre, who died suddenly a few days ago, at Lansing, Mich., has confessed to having poisoned him to prevent his growing up to be a thief. The woman is believed to be insane.

The recent rain has flooded the Kneeleer river to the greatest height known for years. Mills up and down the river are shut down. It is estimated that above 5,000,000 logs have been swept away.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The discussion of the home-rule bill has been postponed until after Whit-sunday.

President Cleveland has appointed John Gregg, of North Carolina, third assistant Postmaster General.

Senator and Mrs. Brice gave a reception in honor of Grand Duke Alexander of Russia in Washington yesterday evening.

A provincial council in northern Italy has been closed by the government, for declaring in favor of the Pope's temporal power.

The Spanish Infanta and her suite were on the steamship Maria Christina, which arrived in the lower harbor of New York last night.

The Russian war ships in New York harbor were brilliantly illuminated with electric lights last night and gave a display of fireworks and searchlights.

The losses to the railroads in western Pennsylvania by floods will exceed \$1,000,000. The damage to factories and dwellings in the flooded towns is very heavy.

Hugh Hogan, an iron worker employed on the new Postal Telegraph building, in New York, fell eleven stories yesterday, and died at the Chambers street hospital.

At the afternoon session of the Presbyterian General Assembly in Washington yesterday Dr. Willis G. Craig, of the Chicago McCormick University, was elected moderator, the ballot being Craig, 324; Baker, 198.

Emperor William yesterday unveiled a monument to his grandfather, William I., at Goerlitz, in Silesia, and in his speech said that upon the increase and remodeling of the army depended the existence of the Fatherland.

The Dutch man-of-war Von Speijk started for home yesterday from the anchorage in the North river, New York, and was greeted by the usual salutes as she steamed down. She left only seven foreign ships in the river of those that gathered to take part in the grand naval review.

A lone robber yesterday held up the eastbound Texas and Pacific train at Kemp, Tex., and rifled the express car of all the valuable packages in sight. The station agent was made to go into the train and wait till the robber finished his work. When he had taken what he wanted, the man leisurely disappeared in the darkness.

George La Blanche, the "Marine," and Billy McCarthy, of Australia, fought last night for a \$2,000 purse in the arena of the Crescent Athletic Club in New Orleans. In the sixteenth round McCarthy landed a heavy right on La Blanche's jaw, which knocked the marine off his feet. He was counted out before rising from the floor.

NO OFFICE FOR LIQUOR MEN.—The Assistant Secretary of the Treasury formulated another administration "policy" yesterday. A Pennsylvania congressman called on him with a candidate for an office which he held under Mr. Cleveland's first administration.

Mr. Curtis listened courteously to the congressman's recommendations and endorsements of his man, his generosity to the campaign fund, his influence with the "boys," etc. Then he asked: "Is it true that this man keeps a liquor saloon in Philadelphia?" The congressman and the candidate were amazed at the question, and finally both replied that it was true. "That settles it," said Mr. Curtis. "It is my policy not to appoint any man, no matter how good a democrat he is, who runs a liquor saloon."

TO HELLO ACROSS THE CONTINENT.—The longest telephone circuit in the world is now projected by the Automatic Telephone and Electric Company of Canada, which intends to lay a line of copper wires on the metallic circuit plan from Halifax, Nova Scotia, to Vancouver. This is a distance of 3,500 miles. Copper is by far the best conductor, and electricians have so far advanced their methods that they can calculate to a nicety what is required. The circuit will be of course in sections, and be available for communication to many intermediate points. It is a great and wonderful experiment, which the scientific world will watch with intense interest. If it proves a success there seems to be no good reason why the instrument cannot be used to transmit speech across the widest oceans.—*Portland Morning Oregonian*.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Presbyterian General Assembly.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The annual report of the various church boards made public to-day and to be taken up by the assembly from time to time, show encouraging results in every branch of the work. The report of the committee on temperance does not regard local option as the best and ultimate solution of the liquor problem, but the most of the presbyteries have favored it as a stepping-stone toward general prohibition. Among all the reports of presbyteries the license system has no advocate or apologist. The report of board of foreign mission displays a satisfactory condition of affairs. The devotional exercises with which were opened the second day's session of the assembly, were conducted by Rev. Dr. Smith, of Baltimore.

Rev. Mr. McCauley, of Dayton, O., moved a reconsideration of the vote of yesterday on the World's Fair Sunday opening, which was refused. Dr. Harsha, of Nebraska, moved the appointment of a committee to formulate an expression of opinion upon the Chinese exclusion act, as it affects the foreign missionary work. With one vote in the negative the motion was adopted. The moderator subsequently announced the standing committees. Rev. Wm. Henry Roberts was announced to be vice-moderator. The assembly then took a recess until 2:30 p. m.

Foreign News.

BORDEAUX, May 19.—The extensive wine vaults of the Eschenaners have been destroyed by fire. The loss is computed at 2,000,000 francs.

BERLIN, May 19.—The boiler of a locomotive exploded at Immenau, Saxony, yesterday, killing five persons instantly and injuring a number of others so seriously that eight of them are in a dying condition.

MERV, May 19.—A new ukase has been issued expelling the Jews from Asiatic provinces of the Russian empire. The enforcement of this ukase will cause widespread suffering.

LONDON, May 19.—Mrs. Catherine Parnell, widow of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, has applied to the chancery division of the high court of justice to compel the trustees to distribute the funds due under the O'Shea settlement. The trustees had withheld the share of the applicant under the belief that eventually there would be a balance due by her in respect to the Wood estate. The counsel for Mrs. Parnell stated that the applicant had children who were now depending on one hundred pounds a year obtained from another source. The judge ordered the money to be paid into court, the applicant to receive her share forthwith.

The Chinese Question.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 19.—Congressman Geary, author of the Chinese registration act, yesterday discussed the situation with the U. S. District Attorney at Carlo, Judges Morrow and McKeena and other federal officials.

Mr. Geary is of the opinion that the administration will proceed to enforce his measure. He believes that all Chinese in San Francisco could be deported for a sum not exceeding \$15 per head. "And I have no doubt that arrangements could be made for their passage to China," he said, "without chartering many vessels or without the use of the naval force of the United States." On leaving the federal officials Mr. Geary visited the office of Chief of Police Crowley and the deportation of Chinese was again discussed. It is undoubtedly the intention to have the police act with the federal officials in making arrests when word is received from Washington.

The Infanta Eulalia.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., May 19.—The Infanta Eulalia and her party were transferred from the Spanish warship Infanta Isabel to the United States dispatch boat Dolphin in the North river off the Pennsylvania Railroad docks at 1:05 p. m. It is understood that the party will remain aboard the Dolphin until 2 o'clock.

Death of an Actor.

CINCINNATI, May 19.—James E. Murdock, the famous actor, died at 5:30 o'clock this morning, aged 83. For two years he had been ill from various ailments. He was tenderly cared for to the last by his daughters, the Misses Fanny and Ida.

The college championship of the South at baseball was won at Lynchburg yesterday by the University of Virginia team.

Contributions to the Alexandria Light Infantry Fair.

The following donations of goods and money have been received and reported to Captain Muehlbach for the coming fair of the Alexandria Light Infantry:

Through J. P. Carlin & Sons.

From Charles M. Gheskey, Philadelphia, 2 lawn mowers.

Through F. S. Harper, esq.

From Chase & Sanborn, Boston, 1 case Java and Mocha coffee.

Through E. Quinn, esq.

Cash, \$2.

Through E. J. Miller & Son.

From John A. Dobson & Co., of Baltimore, a pair of handsome candlesticks.

JUST RECEIVED Victor Oyster Bay AS-PARAGUS, Chantagous Stringless Beans and String Beans, by

J. C. MILBURN.

COAL HOODS, Ash Sifters, Wood Saws, Fire Shovels and other seasonable goods at

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

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DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop.

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

REMNANT DAY.

Olds and ends, "short lengths," "broken lines of sizes," "small lots," soiled, mused and imperfect goods—in fact the "Left Overs" of everything are designated remnants here, and every Friday morning we overhaul, assort, ticket, and mark them at prices that sell them. First and above all else, Friday is our Remnant Day. Other things of course, what ever you wish, but Remnants here, there, and everywhere, on center tables, marked with the original price and reduced price, which, in many instances, is less than half.

Upholstery Department—Extraordinary bargains in one, two, and three pair lots of Lace Curtains. To be sold at greatly reduced prices to-day (by the lots only) for one, two, or three pairs, as the case may be. Also a lot of short lengths of Madras, Silkline, Tapestry, &c., at one-fourth to one-half regular prices.

Cloak Department—Long Tan Cloth Capes, Jackets, black, gray, and navy.

Suit Department—Dark Princess Cloth Waists; Print Wrappers.

Boys' Clothing Department—Faintlydy Suits; Sussex Suits; Wool Cheviot Outing Shirt Waists.

Infants' Department—An odd lot of Short Cambric Morning Dresses; White India Linen Dresses.

Neckwear Department—Glaze Chiffon Ruffling.

Men's Furnishing Department—Silk Embroidered Suspenders; Wool Drawers and Shirts.

Book Department—Lot of old